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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: King-Smith et al. Confirmation No.: 3513
Serial No.: 09/892,810 Group Art Unit: 2182
Filed: 06/27/01 Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell
Title: DYNAMICALLY OPTIMIZING THE TUNING OF SOCKETS
ACROSS INDETERMINATE ENVIRONMENTS

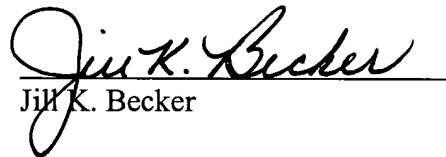
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This Response to Final Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before August 24, 2004, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. POU920000119US1	
Applicant(s): King-Smith et al.					
Application No. 09/892,810	Filing Date 06/27/01	Examiner Eron J. Sorrell	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 2182	Confirmation No. 3513
Invention: DYNAMICALLY OPTIMIZING THE TUNING OF SOCKETS ACROSS INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTS					
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